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In re: Basanth Jagannathan, et al.

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Title: Optimized Blocking Impurity  
Placement For SiGe HBT'sCommissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed July 11, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as specified herein.

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